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- 1) U.S. Patent No. 5,823,891;
- 2) U.S. Patent No. 5,938,544;
- 3) U.S. Patent No. 6,358,160 B1; and
- 4) U.S. Patent Appl'n. Pub. No. US2002/0001847 A1



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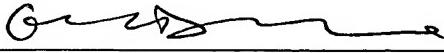
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,823,891	10/20/98	Winskowicz	473	378	
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